

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT: M. LEUENBERGER ET AL.**      **ART UNIT: 3754**  
**SERIAL NO.: 10/533,472**      **EXAMINER: F. C. NICOLAS**  
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**TITLE: POURING SPOUT SEAL FOR COMPOSITE PACKAGINGS**

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Box Non-Fee Amendments (Pats.)  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action, dated November 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated on the following pages: